

## House Resolution 1008

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Jimmie Hill, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Mr. Jimmie Hill, Jr., on January 27, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hill was born in Waycross, Georgia, a beloved son of the late Jimmie Hill,  
5 Sr., and Annie Mae Hill Murdock; and
- 6 WHEREAS, educated in the Waycross School System, Mr. Hill graduated from Waycross  
7 High School in 1970; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hill served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the  
9 United States navy; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Hill was an active member of First Born  
11 Church of the Living God; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was surrounded by the love and support of his many family members,  
13 including his remarkable sons, Averill and David, six grandchildren, and numerous relatives;  
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and, by the example he made of his life, he  
17 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Hill will long be remembered for his  
19 love of family and friendship, and this loyal father, neighbor, and friend will be missed by  
20 all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Jimmie Hill, Jr., and  
23 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Jimmie  
26 Hill, Jr.